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**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Tacoma)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:11-cv-05792-MRH**

Watson et al v. United States Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Michael R Hogan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/28/2011  
Date Terminated: 08/21/2012  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/28/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT , <i>RE: Freedom of Information Act Request</i> against defendant(s) United States Department of Justice (Receipt # 0981-2571920), filed by Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson.(Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 09/28/2011)
09/28/2011	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET re <u>1</u> Complaint ; filed by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson.. (Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 09/28/2011)
09/28/2011	<u>3</u>	Amended CIVIL COVER SHEET re <u>1</u> Complaint ; filed by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson.. (Cloud, Douglas) Modified on 9/29/2011 (DJ). (Entered: 09/28/2011)
09/28/2011	<u>4</u>	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS re <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, <u>1</u> Complaint , <i>RE: Freedom of Information Act Request</i> by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson. (Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 09/28/2011)
09/29/2011		Judge Benjamin H. Settle added. (DJ) (Entered: 09/29/2011)
09/29/2011		Summons issued via U.S. Postal Service as to defendant(s) United States Department of Justice. (DJ) (Entered: 09/29/2011)

09/30/2011	<u>5</u>	MINUTE ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY AND DEPOSITIONS by Judge Benjamin H Settle. (TG) (Entered: 09/30/2011)
09/30/2011	<u>6</u>	MINUTE ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES, JOINT STATUS REPORT AND EARLY SETTLEMENT by Judge Benjamin H Settle: Joint Status Report due by 1/30/2012, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 1/9/2012, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 1/23/2012. (TG) (Entered: 09/30/2011)
11/07/2011	<u>7</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to United States Department of Justice on 10/17/2011, filed by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson. (Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 11/07/2011)
01/09/2012		NOTICE of Reset Deadlines: FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 2/9/2012, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 2/23/2012, Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2012. (MET) Per lc/jb (Entered: 01/09/2012)
01/23/2012	<u>8</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE by Judge Benjamin H Settle. Case reassigned to Michael R. Hogan for all further proceedings. Judge Benjamin H Settle no longer assigned to case. (TG) (Entered: 01/23/2012)
02/06/2012	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Kayla Stahman on behalf of Defendant United States Department of Justice. (Stahman, Kayla) (Entered: 02/06/2012)
02/06/2012	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by United States Department of Justice.(Stahman, Kayla) (Entered: 02/06/2012)
02/22/2012	<u>11</u>	INITIAL DISCLOSURES Filed by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson.(Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 02/22/2012)
02/22/2012	<u>12</u>	INITIAL DISCLOSURES Filed by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson.(Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 02/22/2012)
05/01/2012	<u>13</u>	MINUTE ORDER: Scheduling Order by U.S. District Judge Michael R. Hogan. Parties are given 30 days to submit a joint proposed deadline schedule. (MET) (Entered: 05/01/2012)
06/01/2012	<u>14</u>	DISCOVERY PLAN Filed by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson.(Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 06/01/2012)
06/04/2012	<u>15</u>	NOTICE OF JOINT PROPOSED DEADLINE SCHEDULE re 13 Minute Order ; filed by Plaintiffs Cloud for Congress Committee, Inc., Philip Watson. (Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 06/04/2012)
06/08/2012	<u>16</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Pursuant to the Joint Proposed Deadline Schedule <u>15</u> , the Court adopts the following deadlines: Plaintiff's Opening Brief is due August 15, 2012. Defendant's Opening Brief is due October 1, 2012. Plaintiff's Reply Memorandum is due November 15, 2012. Defendant's Reply Memorandum is due January 15, 2013. Ordered by U.S. District Judge Michael R Hogan. (JW) (Entered: 06/08/2012)
08/16/2012	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION and Order of Dismissal by parties. (Cloud, Douglas) (Entered: 08/16/2012)
08/21/2012	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL signed by Judge Michael R Hogan. (MET) (Entered: 08/21/2012)